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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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CASHEW BAORD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Cashew Development Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): The Government had commissioned a study by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade(IIFT) to look into the feasibility of establishing a Cashew Board. The IITF has given its interim report on the subject. This report is under examination by the Government.